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25X1 1. [] discussed with us the problem of reviewing the Congressional Record material or other congressional documents with a view of effect abroad. It was agreed that we would check with USIA to determine what procedures they follow.

25X1 2. [] in the Director's office called saying she had received a telephone call from Mrs. Jean Allen in the office of Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) concerning []. [] is employed at NSA at a Grade GS-II. He apparently wishes a job with the Agency. His wife is apparently employed in Eastland's office. Upon checking with Personnel, they advise that he was interviewed on 10 October 1958 but did not file forms as he was discouraged from seeking employment with the Agency. [] will check further to see if there are any possibilities at this time.

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4. Mr. McHale in the office of Senator George A. Smathers (D., Fla.) telephoned indicating the Senator wished to develop some material for his speech concerning communism in Latin America. They wished assistance from the Agency on unclassified material mentioning General Cabell's recent speech. It was suggested that possibly the best approach would be for either an outline or a draft of the Senator's speech to be prepared and then furnished the Agency and in this way we might be able to assist more precisely and usefully. McHale agreed this was an excellent idea and he will contact us further.

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5. Talked with Harry Carter, General Counsel, USIA, concerning their mechanism for handling the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and other congressional matters having possible impact abroad. He mentioned that VOA has a correspondent much as a newspaper does who circulates on the Hill. Within the Legislative Liaison staff they have two people who review the RECORD putting out a short daily summary and otherwise forwarding items of interest throughout USIA.

6. Talked with [] in OCI who advised that Dick Courtney in IR, State Department, had contacted him informally asking for suggestions as to witnesses on Communism. [] After checking further, [] advised that the query had come from HCUA and had been passed to Courtney from Paul J. Burns on the staff of Consular and Security Affairs.

7. John Hogland of State Department Congressional Liaison called to say that Senator J. W. Fulbright had inquired why one [] had been denied a visa. []

[] Hogland was merely alerting us to the fact that they might wish to ask us to accompany them if they had to see Fulbright on this.

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